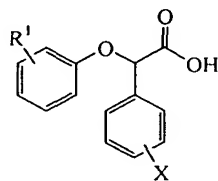


## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method for producing an enantiomerically enriched  $\alpha$ -(phenoxy)phenylacetic acid compound of the formula:



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from its enantiomeric mixture, where R<sup>1</sup> is alkyl or haloalkyl and X is halide.

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